

MUNICIPAL SHELTER INSPECTION REPORT - DL-90

Rating: **Unsatisfactory30**

Purpose: **Inspection**

DATE/TOA: **10/12/17 9:30 am**

**WEST SENECA ANIMAL SHELTER
 582 MINERAL SPRINGS RD
 WEST SENECA NY 14224**

Inspector #: **56**

These are the findings of an inspection of your facility on the date(s) indicated above:

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| 1. Shelter is structurally sound | Yes |
| 2. Housing area and equipment is sanitized regularly | Yes |
| 3. Repairs are done when necessary | Yes |
| 4. Dogs are handled safely | Yes |
| 5. Adequate space is available for all dogs | Yes |
| 6. Light is sufficient for observation | Yes |
| 7. Ventilation is adequate | Yes |
| 8. Drainage is adequate | Yes |
| 9. Temperature extremes are avoided | Yes |
| 10. Clean food and water is available and in ample amount | Yes |
| 11. Veterinary care is provided when necessary | Yes |
| 12. Dogs are euthanized humanely, by authorized personnel | Yes |
| 13. Complete intake and disposition records are maintained for all seized dogs | Yes |
| 14. Dogs transferred for purposes of adoption in compliance with Article 7 | Yes |
| 15. Redemption period is observed before adoption, euthanasia or transfer | No |
| <i>Six dogs were transferred prior to the end of their redemption periods.</i> | |
| 16. Owners of identified dogs are properly notified | Yes |
| 17. Redeemed dogs are licensed before release | Yes |
| 18. Proper impoundment fees paid before dogs are released | Yes |
| 19. Written contract or lease with municipality | Yes |

 Town - City - Village Information for Inspection:

TCV CODE	TCV NAME
1423	Town of Tonawanda
1425	Town of West Seneca

REMARKS:

REGARDING REDEMPTION PERIODS: A day is defined as a 24-hour period from midnight to midnight. If the last day of the redemption period is not a business day, the redemption period is extended through the next business day. **FOR EXAMPLE:** A five-day redemption period wherein a dog is seized on a Tuesday would end at midnight on Sunday. However, if Sunday is not a business day, the dog must be held until midnight Monday. If not redeemed, the dog could be transferred, adopted or euthanized on Tuesday.

Licensing of dogs that are too young to be vaccinated for rabies was also discussed: Redemption requirements as set forth in section 117.4 of NY State Agriculture and Markets Law must be met for dogs seized in violation of Article 7, regardless of their age. The license should state that the "dog is too young for rabies".

The next inspection will be conducted in approximately 30 days.

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT FOR INSPECTION:
TITLE: **ACOs**

**Ron Stacey and Todd
Cummins**

REVIEWED BY: **Inspector #: 14**
REVIEWED DATE: **10/13/2017**